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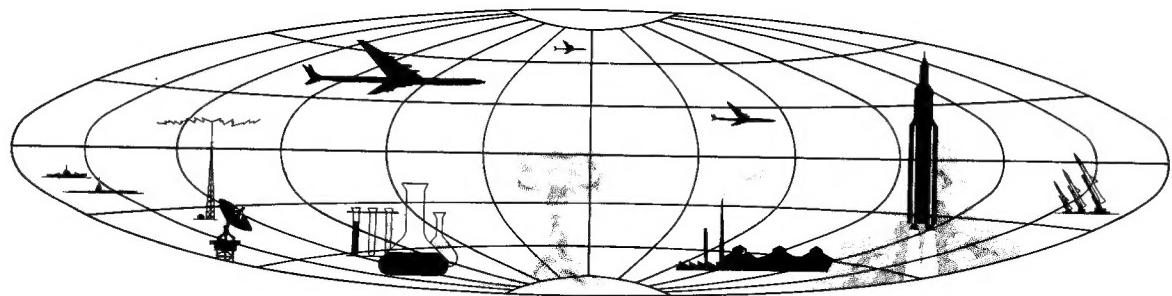


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3381, DATED 21 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

FIVE STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS AND 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 6 MISSILES IN HOLD POSITION, AND 12 PRIME MOVERS OBSERVED. FACILITIES INCLUDE 4 LARGE, 2 MEDIUM, AND 3 SMALL TENTS AND 4 PERMANENT BUILDINGS. RADAR IS OPERATIONAL.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SIX MISSILE LAUNCHERS (5 WITH PROBABLE MISSILES) AND 6 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

TWENTY-FOUR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AT LEAST 56 SUPPORT-TYPE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SIX LAUNCHERS IN REVETTED POSITIONS OBSERVED. (NUMBER OF MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS CANNOT BE DETERMINED.)
SEVEN MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS IN READY AREA.
GUIDANCE AREA OCCUPIED WITH RADAR AND VANS.

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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1D

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE CRATE. RUNWAY IS BEING EXTENDED.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

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NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE HOUND, AND 7 LIAISON AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 7 TRANSPORTERS WITH MISSILES IN HOLD POSITION, AND 7 PRIME MOVERS. FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 BUILDINGS, 4 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 2 SMALL TENTS. SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER OUTBOUND FROM PORT. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

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VESSELS -- 2 TANKERS, 2 FREIGHTERS, SEVERAL BARGES, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2121N 07750W

25X1D

RADAR INSTALLATION, ONE UNIDENTIFIED ELECTRONICS INSTALLATION, AND 3 PROBABLE POL STORAGE AREAS WITH HORIZONTAL TANKS OBSERVED. FACILITIES INCLUDE 45 LARGE, 21 MEDIUM, AND 43 SMALL TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 20 PERMANENT BUILDINGS. APPROXIMATELY 70 VEHICLES NOTED.

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SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

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NUMEROUS TRENCH SYSTEMS OBSERVED. NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3381 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 74
DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE AND WEST OF
79 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W
NICARO, LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N 07634W
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N 07523W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2017N 07706W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH	1959N 07458W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER

OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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CHAPARRA SAM SITE

2107N 07626W

MANATI SAM SITE

2113N 07702W

SENADO SAM SITE

2136N 07733W

CHAMBAS SAM SITE

2213N 07853W

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE

2142N 07852W

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

2151N 07844W

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

2104N 07702W

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD

2048N 07618W

PUNTA ALEGRE PCRT

2223N 07847W

BARACOA PORT

2021N 07430W

NUEVITAS PCRT

2132N 07716W

PUERTO PADRE PORT

2113N 07632W

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP

2053N 07614W

SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP

2029N 07559W

SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY

2025N 07602W

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2054N 07655W

2029N 07530W

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